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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 03347

FOR LEGATT, MANILA

EO 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: CFED, PORS, SOCI, CVIS (MEIER, JOHN H.), TN, US, CA
SUBJECT: TONGAN BANK OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC: JOHN H. MEIER
- (AKA IVOR A. ROBERTSON)

REF: (A) MANILA 10662 (NOTAL); (B) WELLINGTON 03300
(NOTAL); (C) MANILA 10624 (NOTAL)

1. FOR MANILA: REF A STATES THAT MEIER IS THE BEARER OF
A PASSPORT, NATIONALITY UNIDENTIFIED, ISSUED IN THE NAME
OF A DECEASED PERSON, IVOR A. ROBERTSON, WHICH CONTAINS
MEIER'S PHOTOGRAPH AND AN INDEFINITE VALIDITY U.S.
VISA ISSUED ON OR ABOUT JULY 12, 1974 AT THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY, LONDON. THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION AND GNZ
WISH TO KNOW WHETHER YOU CAN PROVIDE INFORMATION ON
THE NATIONALITY AND NUMBER OF THE ALTERED PASSPORT.
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DATE OF ISSUE WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.

2. FOR DEPT: REF C STATES THAT A REQUEST HAS BEEN
FILED WITH THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
REQUEST PROVISIONAL ARREST OF MEIER PRIOR TO EXTRADITION.
PLEASE INFORM US WHETHER THE REQUEST HAS BEEN APPROVED
AND, IF APPROVED, TO WHICH GOVERNMENTS IT WILL BE

DIRECTED.

3. LATEST INFORMATION ON MEIER'S WHEREABOUTS IS THAT HE DEPARTED AUCKLAND FOR TONGA ON JUNE 21. WE BELIEVE HE MAY STILL BE THERE. GNZ SENT A QUERY TODAY TO ITS HICOM IN NUKU'ALOFA REQUESTING CONFIRMATION OF THIS. SELDEN

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